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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002 (Paper No. 2), please consider the accompanying remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicant believes to be \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

**REMARKS**

Applicants submitted a Substitute Preliminary Amendment dated February 15, 2002 further to the Preliminary Amendment dated September 18, 2001. The Substitute Preliminary Amendment includes the same claims as the original Preliminary Amendment, however the claims in the Substitute Preliminary Amendment are appropriately numbered as Claims 58-79 whereas the claims in the Preliminary Amendment are inappropriately numbered as Claims 124-145.

However, the Office Action appears to have considered only the Preliminary Amendment. As such, Claims 124-145 are deemed to be in the application. These claims correspond to Claims 58-79 contained in the Substitute Preliminary Amendment.